

# Get Started with SQL Compliance Manager

Use the following checklist to get started using SQL Compliance Manager. For more information about how to best configure auditing for your environment, see the [Auditing checklist](#).

✓	<b>Get started with these steps ...</b>
✓	Learn <a href="#">how auditing works</a> .
✓	Learn about the <a href="#">SQL Server events that you can audit</a> .
✓	<a href="#">Register the SQL Server instances</a> you want to audit, and set your server and database settings.
✓	<a href="#">Apply regulation guidelines</a> to the audited databases on your registered SQL Server instances.
✓	<a href="#">Track the collected SQL Server events</a> over time and fine tune your audit settings as needed.
✓	Configure <a href="#">Event Alerts</a> to notify you when suspicious events occur in your environment.
✓	Configure <a href="#">Status Alerts</a> to notify you when SQL Compliance Manager experiences an issue.

SQL Compliance Manager audits all activity on your server. [Learn more >>](#)

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